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<u>PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 22, 2004, be extended for three months to and including March 22, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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